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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application:

In the Specification:

At page 9, line 35, please replace the term "DH5□" with --DH5α--.

At page 12, line 12, please replace the term "DH5□" with --DH5α--.

At page 13, line 35, please replace the term "DH5□" with --DH5α--.

At page 25, please insert the following complete citation after line 8: --Bannantine,

A' J.P., et al. (1998) *Infect. Immun.* 66:6017-6021.--.**REMARKS**

By this voluntary amendment, the Specification of the application has been amended solely to correct administrative and typographical errors and omissions. The *E. coli* strain DH5α is well known, and the corrections to this term are made only to correct a printing error. Support for the insertion of the Bannantine *et al.* (1998) citation can be found at page